### ANOTHER POP PLOT

### COXET'S ARMY DEVELOPS POPULIST HORNS AND TAIL.

People's Party Enthusiasts Along the Line of March Preparing to Replenish the Commissary of the Walking Delegates-Oxen Slaughtered and Roasting Ears Awaiting their Arrival-Coxey's Appeal for Cash-

Massilon, O., March 24.-The march of the "commonweal army" to the national capital will be inaugurated on time to morrow at precisely 12:39. This is the declaration made today by the originator and leader of this extraordinary pilgrimage, and seconded and confirmed by Car. Browne of California, his chief lieutenant. According to present indications the army will be but a few hundred strong when it starts out, but new recruits, not merely singly or in pairs, but by scores and hundreds, are expected to join the main line at every stopping place, and Commander Coxey is sanguine that when he reaches the national capital he will be at the head of 100,000 American citizens. His son will ride at the head of the army, wearing combination suit of blue and gray and carrying the emblem of the common weal a white flag of peace. Mr. Coxey him self will follow in a carriage drawn by six white horses, while Lieutenant Carl Browne will be astride a noble stallion. Browne will be astride a noble stallion. The object of the pilgrimage is already well known. On the arrival of the army at Washington it will round up before the capitol and demand the enactment of two bills. One of these authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue \$300,000,000 of treasury notes to be expended in the improvement of the country roads of the country, and the second authorizes municipalities to issue non-interest bearing bonds and secure notes thereon. On its way to Washington the army is to be fed by the voluntary contributions of the sympathizers along the route, and an anby the voluntary contributions of the sympathizers along the route, and an ap-peal has been issued to farmers, cap-talists and laboring men to bring forth liberally of their larders to the end that the strangers within their gates may not the permitted to go on hungered. The first stop, tomorrow evening, will be at Reed-urhan in this state, four miles distant, where two hours will be devoted to refreshment and organization. Canton will be reached at 8 o'clock, and here meetings lasting until midnight will be held on the main street. The march will be resumed main street. The march will be resumed in the morning to Louisville, O., where meetings will be held on Monday Sight, and on Thesday evening. The pilgrims will round up at Washington which is to be reached on May I. The authorities of Canton have sworn in an extra squad of police in case the demonstration should take an objectionable turn, and many other towns which the array is to pass through have followed suit.

There seems to be no danger of the soldiers of Coxey's army starving. The Ponnlists along the proposed line of march

Populists along the proposed line of march are bestirring themselves. At Allance, Ohio, a store room has been set apart as commisary headquarters, and this is packed with an endless variety of eatables A farmer down the road towards Pitts-burg sends word that he has slaughtered three oxen and will have them nicely roasted before the commonweal army arrives. At Canton, arrangements have been made to give the soldiers their breakfast on Monday morning and the Populista of that town have been asked to contribute provisions. A carload of pota-

paper correspondents here and the army is less numerous at this writing. The march is to begin temorrow. The tents are is to begin tomorrow. The tents are pitched on the gun club grounds today. There recruits may lodge if they so desire. There are yet few signs of the coming

The army will be rather small in nutc bers when it starts out, but new recruits by the scores and hundreds are expected by leaders to join at every stopping place. Comedy is now passing to the rear in the Coxey movement. Many who had been inclined to hugh at the army as a visionary enterprise, now admit that there is much seriousness behind it. Mayor Reed of Massilon, who has up to this time seeffed at the whole thing, tonight swore the treatment of the same and the same and the same arms. in twenty extra police, who will go on duty tomorrow morning. The hotels of this city are packed with strangers today and more are coming in on every train. The enlistments now number 125, and the soldiers are now being organized into groups of five with an officer in each group. Patrois have been stationed and straggiers are kept away from them. Coxey and Brown say there are certainly 200 men in Brown say there are certainly 200 men in this evening and others are arriving this evening and others are arriving was taken for those whose fares mann cannot be learned has appeared at beadquarters. He is a big, handsome, well dressed man, and has been given the little of marshal. He is a strict disciplinarian and appears to be a born leader.

## COXEY'S LEFTENANT.

DENVER, Colo., March 24 - Bob Hamilton, civil engineer and actor, is organizing of Lyons. army similar to Coxey's to go to Washington and demand free coinage of silver, the construction of a new railroad from the Ohio river to the Pacific coast, and other legislation in the interest of the western pertion of the United States. He has called a meeting of the unemployed for to morrow night and meetings will be for to morrow night and meetings will be had throughout the week to promote the movement and effect an organization, movement and effect an organization, will be made next Saturday per, J. Graham, — Petrick and Roberts were admitted on trial in the conterence, were admitted on trial in the conterence.

# LOOK OUT, COXEY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.-James E. White, general superintendent of the ratiway mail service, was among the passengers at the Union station today. He on his way from Washington to Kansas City to make inspect ons of the service there and at other western points. "If Coxey and his army ever reach Washington a warm reception is in store for them," he remarked. "The people of that city are thoroughly aroused, and the authori-ties are not bluffing when they state that they will check any demonstration by locking the intruders up, if it requires the milities of the district. They mean to do

The Dispatch tomorrow will print a after the effect that tonight it was re-ported here that Sheridan troop, a portion of the Tenth regiment, and Battery B of Pittsburg handling the Gatting gams, have been ordered to prepare to meet oxey sarmy at the state line near Beaver. The movement of the soldiers at that point will depend entirely on the fact whether or hot the army had passed peaceably through Ohio. Captain Hunt of Battery In was seen trut would not talk on the

KANSAS CONTINGENT.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., March 24.—Cap-dn G. W. Conninghanin of this city, a ntleman of ample means and responsi-lity, authorizes the Associated Press reporter to say he will charter a train and run it through to Massilon, O., provided he can secure the train load of men who will join General Coxey's "On to Wash-berton error."

# BULLETIN OF Wirhite Land Wiebita, Sunday, March 25, 1894.

Weather for Wichita today:

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Featureless Day in Stocks. 5. Independent Candidates Withdraw. Attorney Makes Sweeping Charges, 6. This is a Red Letter Easter,

Old Maids on a Tear. 7. Strip Towns Under a Cloud,

8. William Scares the Anarchists,

FRY'S FRAGMENT. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.—The first company of sixty of General Fry's so-call-ed industrial army of 1,000 are on their way to San Antonio. The Populists of San Antonio have arranged to feed and eutertain the army during their stay here.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Joseph Hartman Run Over and Man gled by a Santa Fe Train

Poxca Crry, O. T., March 24 - (Special.) -A distressing and sad secident occurred in this city last night, which did not be-come known until this morning about 7 o'clock, at which time the mangled form of Joseph Hartman was found beside the of Pennsylvania, added to the formidable railroad track in the northern part of the city. One leg was crushed to the knee, city. One leg was crushed to the knee, while the right arm was cut off at the wrist and the left hand crushed to a jelly. He had lost a large amount of blood and was too weak to talk much, but was conscious. He was taken to the station and at his request was placed on the 8 o'clock north-bound train to be taken to the home of his brother, George J. Hartman, superof his brother, George J. Hartman, super-intendent of this division of the Santa Fe railroad at Wichita. His strength failed before reaching there, however, and he died

before reaching there, however, and he died at Arkansas City.

The circumstances of the accident are only surmised here. He was seen about 3:30 a.m. at the Theatre Comique, an all-night variety theatrical resort in this city, and was at that time considerably under the influence of liquor. It is supposed that he started from there to the station, a mile north, to take a train for Ponca station, where he was employed as freight clerk; but meeting a freight train on the way he attempted to board it, with the fatal result attempted to board it, with the fatal result

above recorded. He was quite well known here, and well liked. The remains were taken charge of by Duff & Oldroyd of Arkausas City. Deceased was about 35 years of age and formerly lived in Florence, Kath, where his father and mother still live. The re-mains will be shipped to Florence tomor-row morning for interment.

### ANOTHER ROAD SOUTH

POND CHEER, O. T., March 24-F. H. Petters, locating engineer of the Rock Island railroad, will leave Chicago tomorrow with a crew of engineers to locate the line of the Hutchinson Southern from Pond Creek to Cameron. Mr. Charles. Collins, traffic manager of Huthinson, Oklahoma and Gulf, will be in Pond

lege at Winfield. Addresses were made by President Phillips and W. C. Robinson. The penticostal service this morning

and Mr. Hamilton expects to leave Col-orado with at least 5,000 men and gain re-cruits all along the line. The army will demand free transportation of the rail-toods. The pentecostal service was of the usual high spirited character.

This evening occurs the anniversary of the Church Extension society, to be ad-dressed by the secretary, Dr. Hard. Services are to be held to-morrow in all the courches, conducted by members of the conference. Bishop Malialleu is to preach in the Methodist church.

HEDGE AGAINST LUMPY JAW. CHICAGO, March 24.-The agitation of the question of more strict enforcement of the edict against lumpy jawed cattle has culminated here in the addition of a which unanimous consent was asked. comprehensive rule by the Chicago Live Stock exchange which provides for strict inspection, and provides a heavy penalty for disregarding the same. The adoption of the rule was almost unanimous, and it is made significant by the fact that it is made significant by the fact that every live stock exchange in the west, that has not already done so, will, it is believed, adopt similar measures.

Onana, Neb., March 34.—The South Omaha Live Stock exchange has taken no cognizance of the lumpy law legislation of the Chicago exchange. Very few animals affected thus are handled here and those affected thus are handled here and those amount announced for range of the reductions made by the bill. The ed, adopt similar measures.

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that come are killed by inspectors. MEDICINE MEN MEET ROME, March 24.—Four thousand dele-gates have arrived here in order to take part in the International Medical congress which opens on Thursday next.

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# HOW WILL IT END

FATE OF THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL STILL IN THE BALANCE

Cleveland Beset by Leading Silver Enthusiasts Who Declare a Veto Means Political Disaster - A Deluge of Letters and Telegrams Urging the Presi-

dent Not to Sign -Grover Points On: the Weak Features.

WASHINGTON, March 24 - President Cleveland's private office at the executive mansion was a cepter of unusual activity today, as the leading silver men of con-gress appeared before him to urge that he sign the Biand silver seignforage bill. At ne time there was fifteen of them ranged about the president and earnestly pleading the treasury, McCulloch, who came as a western banker to urge the signing of bill. Representativo Bryan Nebraska was there to urge the desires of the far northwest that the bill be signed. Representative McMillin of the ways and means committee was just back from a visit to his state which satisfied him, he said, that a silver veto meant political dis aster. Representatives Tucker and Wise there with the junior Virginia Mr. Hunter, on the same Representatives Patterson of mission. Wheeler of Alabama, Carruth of Kentucky, Black of Illinois, and Sibley gathering of congressional leaders. Every one of the callers was an ardeut silver man

upon him. One coogressman after another was heard. They spoke with great earnestness. No effort was made to conceal the feeling that the existence of the present majority in congress depended on

the signing of the bill.

Representative McMillan of Tennessee, said that no Democrat could be elected to congress in his state who would endorse a silver veto. He was just back from Ten silver veto. He was just back from Tennessee where, he said, the most intense feeling existed in opposition to a veto.

Representative Bryan of Nebraska took for his text the significant fact that the center of population in the United States was 800 miles west of New York. He said the northwestern people, whether right or wrong, feared the president closed his eyes to them and thought only of the east.

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east, and west alike.
Representatives Brookshire and Mc Denald voiced the views of Indiana and

metal was never on band in quantities greater than the demand. At this point President Cleveland framed

move Monday to Pond Creek, the railroad town, a compromise being affected that would consider all the rival towns in "L" and "O" counties. Neither the government nor the railroad had anything to do with the compromise, which is attributed to Hutchinson and Caldwell parties who are largely interested in both Round Pond and Pond Creek. When it was announced that the consolidation would be effected Monday it was as much of a surprise to the government representatives as to the people.

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

WELLINGTON, Kan., March 24—[Special.]
—The meeting on Friday evening was in the interest of the Southwest Kansas college at Winfield. Addresses were made

upon the conviction that he should reach as to the interests of the whole people. He spoke feelingly of the gravity of the res-ponsibility thus imposed upon him by the differences in various localities. He pointed out some of the features urged against the bill; he did not say they were fatal defects, yet, the tendency of his statements was to show he could not

yet reconcile himself to the views the silver men had expressed was reconsidered and defeated. A collection was taken for those whose fares were oppressive.

A telegram to Rev. Hartman announcing the sudden death of his son was read to the Conference and prayer was offered by S. Brink. This is the third death in the families of the preachers since the conference began its session. The first was that of the sister of D. S. Colt of Wichita, the second that of the mother of D. Akin of Lyons.

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The south came strongly to the front today in the letters and the telegrams poured in on Mr. Thurber's desk, nearly all graying for a veto.

## FINANCIERS FERNINST IT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24 - A petition signed by all the bankers and the trus companies in this city and by a large num-ber of leading merchants and business men, was mailed to President Cleveland tonight, urgently requesting him to veto the reigniorage bill.

# HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The lack of a

# to reduce the appropriation for rent, light and second-class offices from \$45,000 to \$445,000. It was defeated, as was also his amendment to reduce the appropriation for miscellaneous items for first and second-class offices from \$140,000. GOT AWAY WITH \$65,000 BUT NOW CALL HIM USURPER were discharged by Mr. S. C. Irving, one of the brothers, who is manager of the Parafine Paint company. UNION PACIFIC CASES. RED-BLOOD WAITE ASSUMED EN-

appropriation for miscellaneous items for first and second-class offices from \$140,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Morse (Rep.) offered an amendment to set aside \$20,000 for the purpose of free delivery experiments in rural districts, other than towns and villages. The amendment was agreed to.

An amendment by Mr. Pickler was also adopted directing the postmaster general to report to the next congress such measures as may be deemed practical for extending the mail service to rural districts and the probable cost.

Mr. Lacey of lows offered an amendment designed to provide for the rent or purchase of machines for cancelling post-tage stamps. Agreed to.

The committee then rose, and at 4:50 o'clock p. m., the house adjourned.

THE POLLARD CASE

Secret Hearing Given Attorneys-Op position to Two Depositions. WASHINGTON, March 24.—There are two torneys make strong objections, and Judge Bradley gave a secret bearing to both sides

regarding their admission. One of these is made by Alie Julian, a young blind with him. Some had come singly and in man who asserts in the affi davi t taken in state delegations. Accompanying the Kentucky that a mock marriage was per-Indianians was a son of the ex-secretary of formed between Miss Pollard and himself at Squire Tinsleys, at Bridgeport, on Christmas day, 1883, that after drinking engnogg freely, he suggested that married couples usually went to bed. Thereupon the two went up stairs and got into bed Miss Pollard testified on cross-examina

Miss Pollard testified on cross-examination that her nucle accompanied her to Squire Tinsleys that day and denied the incident of a mock marriags.

The second deposition was by W. W. Roselle to whom Miss Pollard was engaged to be married in 1884. Roselle deposed that he took liberties with Miss Pollard in the library of Wesleyan seminary and that when he left that town for Chicago, Miss Pollard begged him to take her with him. This was during her early intimacy with Breckinfidge. When cross examined, Miss Pollard denied that Roselle had done more than kiss her.

The arguments before Judge Bradley continued five hours and he took the questions submitted under consideration, to decide them Monday morning when the court meets again. Miss Pollard's counsel surprised the defense by making a sweeping objection to all their depositions on the ground that they had been taken in an irregular manner.

### EGREGIOUS ERROR.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Ex-Speaker Reed visited the Democratic members of the senate committee on finance with delegation of his state in the interest of the canned shell fish industry, who think a mistake has been made by the commit tee in striking out paragraph No. 212 of the house tariff bill, which reads as fol-lows: "Cans or packages made of tin or other metal containing shell fish admitted free of duty, when not exceeding one quart in contents, shall be subject to a duty of Scents per dozen cans or packages, and when exceeding one quart shall be subject to an additional duty of 4 cents per dozen for each additional half quart or fractional

It was the intention of the senate com-mittee to relieve from duty the cans in which shell fish are packed, but Mr. Reed represents that unless there is a change Denald voiced the views of Indiana and Illimois respectatively.

Then occurred a striking scene which will be long remembered by the representatives present. Mr. McCulloch, son of the ex-secretary, and now an Indiana banker, had nrged that the western banks were not afraid of an over-supply of silver. He instanced his own bank, in which, be said, there was a constant call for silver. The metal was never one band in quantities.

ADY-MARTIN CONTEST.

contribute provisions. A carload of potatoes, flour and provisions of other kinds have been donated by the farmors of Geentown, Stark county, and contributions of money are coming in from other quarters.

General Coxey made an appeal for financial help today. He requests that all remittances be made by express in currency set the banks are suspicious and might refinite to cash checks or drafts.

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To have pure blood, take Hood's Sarsapar.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-A bill intro duced in the house to-day by Delegate Rawlins of Utah, provides for the allot-ments of lands to the southern Yute Indians in their present reservations; for the disapproval of the agreement for their removal to Utah made on Novembor 13, 1888, and for the opening of the unallot-ted lands to settlement.

Mr. Rawlins has also introduced a bill

providing for the removal of the Uncom providing for the removal of the Uncompanier Indians from the present reservation in Utah to Colorado and the allot-ment of lands in severalty to the Indians out of the agricultural lands in that state. The effect of the two bills would be to have the Southern Utes remain where they are in Colorado and return the Uncompaniers to from whomes they were removed a few years since to Utah.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Weather for Wichita today-Fair until Mon-day night; colder Sunday, followed by warmer Sunday night and Monday.

Average for month thus fac March average, past five years Average for oth day

Increasing cloudiness and a cold north wind and a marked rise in pressure.
FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Following is the forecast up to 8 p. m., Sunday; For Kansas—Fair; generally slightly cooler in eastern portion; warmer Sunday night in western portion; north winds. For Okiahoma and Indian Territory-Fair; colder; north winds.

Commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disgreeably as well. To cleanse the system ad break up colds, headaches and fevers rithout unpleasant after affects, use the elightful liquid laxative remesy, Syrup

WILLIAM CONVALESCING. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 24.—Congressman W. 1. Wilson is much improved. He will leave for the ranch of ex-

# Congressman Ben Cable of Hilnois, eight miles from the city, Monday and will re-main there a few days recuperating. BIG CONSOLIDATION.

HE'S IN HOCK.

Ex-Treasurer Cronkhite, of Warren County, Ind., Who Absconded a year Ago With a Barrel of Money, Captured in Los Augeles-Demoniacal Treatment by Robbers of an Aged Penusylvanian-Other

Crimes.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24 -A most nportant capture was effected this morn ing in this city in the arrest of August Cronklite, absconding county treasurer of Warren county, Indiana, who on Jan. 21, 1893, disappeared with \$60,000, The fact of his disappearance at the time was telegraphed all over the country. Cronkhite was elected county treasurer, in 1890, of Warren county. He was very popular, and at the end of his first term was reelected. So much confidence was placed in him, at the end of the term bis accounts were not examined, though it was afterward discovered that he was at that time short \$42,000 in his accounts. Jan. 21, 1865, it was discovered that he was short in his accounts \$65,000. Cronkhite disappeared and no trace could be heard of him had the grand jury indicted him, but the officials of

jury indicated him, but the officials of Warren county were not able to find him. The sheriff of an adjoining county got a clew to Cronkhite's whereabouts and took it up. He found that Mrs. Cronkhite was receiving letters through another party from her husband, the letters bear-ing date and post-mark of Los Angeles. He arrived in this city about two weeks ago and reported the case to Chief Glass and datally as you and the matter. ago and reported the case to Chief Glass and detectives were put on the matter. Croakhite came to the postoffice this morning to get letters from his wife, and was arrested. He acknowledged that he was the guilty party and only desired to transact a little business before he was taken back to Indiana on the requisition. Croakhite is about 50 years of age and does not gamble or drink. He says he lost money in an unfortunate real estate speculation. While is Los Angelss he invested in real estate and he has a large tract of land in Gardena in his wife's name. How much he paid for the land is not known.

### DEMONIACAL DEEDS.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 24 .- One of the nost atrocious crimes ever committed in Johnstown has just come to light. The police made every effort to suppress the facts, probably in the hope of capturing the guilty parties. The crime was com mitted early last Wednesday morning, the victim being Mrs. Barclay Hoy, a widow over 80 years old. The woman lived in what is known here as the Oklahoms house, one of the small structures erected house, one of the small structures erected for temporary purposes just after the flood. The belief has generally existed that she was miserly and that she had concealed about the premises a considerable sum of money. It was for this four masked men broke into her house about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. In their determination to compel her to show the hiding place of her supposed tortune, the masked demons strung her up by a rope and almost strangied her. Then they burned her feet, ripped the ciothing from her body, examined every seam in her garments, which they fore to threads and subjected her to all the indignities and brutalities in the calendar. The robbers finally secured 70 cents. They left the oid lady lying at the point of death, the flesh on her feet being badly burned and her limbs were scorched almost to the bons.

BENDER'S BAD BREAK. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 24.-John C. Bender, a pension agent of this city and a politician of some note, who has made himself notorious by being repeatedly arrested by the government for alleged frauds, was again arrested today charged with having cuarged Willis Page, an old soldier, \$300 to procure a pension. Bender soldier, \$300 to procure a pension. Bender is now under five indictments in the federal court here, and is also under stay of sentence of a fine of \$1,000.

## ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 24 - Justice Waish today issued warrants for the ar-rest of Vincenso De Vilo, an Italian banker of New York City, and Valesco Ferreni. his clerk, on charges of subornation of perjury. There is evidence in the district attorney's office that De Vilo sold naturalization papers to Italians just landed, at from \$10 to \$15 a piece. The papers are forged and have been used by the Italians to secure employment in the city department works. In connection with these arrests the World this evening devotes an entire page to the developments in the case. An organized system of buying and case. An organized system of buying shift selling citizenship papers obtained by fraud, selling to aliens not lawfully entitled to be naturalized and who, having become parties to the frand, are controlled and driven to the polls like sheep on election day. The article further states that when these aliens return to their own new arrivals.

## MOTHER AND BABE

### Burned to Death in Their Home-Others of the Family Injured,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24,-Mrs. Jennie Irving Ross and her five months' old babe were burned to death in a fire which occurred at the residence of her father, A. K. Irving, at 220 Haight street at five o'clock this murning. Mrs. irving, the mother of Mrs. Ross, 70 years of age, umped from a back window and sustained robably fatal injuries. Miss Carrie T. Irving, in jumping from a window ruptured the tendons of her leg, and may be a cripple for life. Mrs. Ross had been awakened a few moments before the fire broke out by the crying of her babe. She penel the door leading into the hall and

After that Miss Carrie Irving, whom Mrs. Ross aroused, has no clear recollec-tion of what happened. She never heard her sister speak again, but thinks that she picked up her habe and tried to make her way out of the room and down the stair-way. Miss Carrie Irving gathered up two way. Miss Carrie irving gathered up two
children in her charge and groped her way
to the floor below where her father, mother
and two brothers were alsephas. She
aroused them and the whole family made
an effort to reach the front door, which by Washington, March 24.—The lack of a quorum today prevented the passage of a number of bills of local importance for which unanimous consent was asked.

The house went into committee of the whole, and with only about fifty members present, took up the postoffice appropriation bill. This bill carries \$87,403,20, which is \$3,142,751 less than the estimates and \$8,465,285 more than the appropriation bill. This bill carries \$87,403,20, which is \$3,142,751 less than the estimates and \$8,465,285 more than the appropriation of the carrent fiscal year.

Mr. Long of California, (Republican presented the minority report against the letter of \$195,618, "for necessary and special facilities and of the reductions made by the bill. The amount appropriated for railroad transportation, \$5,560,000-1,40,000 less than the estimates—he preducted, would have to be met next year by a deficiency appropriation.

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BANK ABANDONED.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, March 24.—A include and the front door is reached by an area. The distance from the five membrane content to the ground frame to the five minute rule. The property of the intensity of the interest of the title five membrane strength of the five minute rule.

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Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Riner and Hallett Will Begin the Hearing

OMARA, March 24.-Judge Caldwell of States district court will also be here in Omaha. The testimony taken during the past ten days is very voluminous in charac-ter, which will have to be belied down to present anything like a conclse statemen to the court. Should the court, however, desire to read all the testimony it will be

desirs to read all the testimony it will be forthcoming, but the impression seems to prevail that Judges Caldwell and Sanborn will rely upon Mr. Clark's statements and proceed to inquire from the men themselves as to the grounds of difference. The men are still busy getting their cases in readiness to present to the court and their lawyers will work continuously until Thesday preparing their arguments.

One of the men stated today that they had every confidence that when the bearing in court was completed it would result in an adjustment in which not only the men but the company would acquiesce without a murmur. Neither side would probably get all they contended for, but Judges Caldwell and Sanborn came into the case without any prejudice or bias born of interest, and having shown disposition to be eminently fair, there was no reason to look for anything but an absolutely equitable settlement of the difficulty. They have the knowledge of the law to settle the matter so far as legal points are concerned and a reputation for justice and fairness that give the men confidence.

### BATE WAR NOT ENDED. Efforts to Patch up a Truce in the Pr ger Bate War Fruitless.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Passenger Traffic lanager White of the Atchison and Third Vice President Newman of the Northwestern held a long conference this after-noon regarding western passenger rates, but nothing was definitely determined. There is now, however, a stronger disposition to compromise than has been evident during the past few days. The would-be compromisers, however, were given some-thing to talk about this afternoon, when thing to talk about this afternoon, when information was received tending to prove that the Union Pacific is, through brokers, making a \$29 rate from San Francisco to Chicago. The Atchison today asked the Southern Pacific to control, if possible, the actions of the Union Pacific in the San Francisco market, and intimated if these actions of the Union Pacific could not be regulated it would be compelled to take other steps to protect itself. This is understood to mean that the rates from Chicago to the Missouri river will be reduced again.

### WORST OF THE WINTER Weather in the Northwest Extremely

Severe for the Season. St. PAUL, Minn., March 34.—One weel ago when the mercury was 73 degrees above zero, the highest reached in March. it was hoped that the worst of the winter had passed, but this week's weather has proved otherwise. During the earlier part of the week there was a severe storm at the head of the lakes, and South Dakota suffered from the same blizzard that did so much damage in Nebruska and Coloand Minnesota have been enduring a storm that in many sections far surpasses storm that in many sections far surpasses anything that has been experienced during the winter, while all parts of the northwest have had a share of it. Along the southern shore of Lake Superior it is in the nature of a snowstorm, accompanied by severe gales, and some snow is reported from Dakota, but the storm was more severe in wind in more localities. It has been blowing a gale all day, and it con-tinues, while the mercury has been drop-ping fast and zero is promised before morning. At Minto, N. D., last night the steeple of the Presbyteriau church was blown down and the people who were preparing for Easter narrowly es Trains were delayed and country were unable to get to town. Several ings were unroofed at Cookston.

that is something out of the ordinary run, a great iceberg having drifted upon the schooner Storm King and wrecked her.

The Storm King sailed from Kodisk under Captain Neil for the Choumagin Islands to fish for cod. On the morning of

Islands to fish for cod. Os the morning of January 7, while the trim little schooner was at anchor, a great teeberg was carried by the treacherous currents toward the Storm King, which was swept from the moorings and dashed upon the rocks at the head of Bartlett bay, where the thundering seas soon completed their work of destruction. Captain Neill and the crew barely escaped with their lives, and after frightful experience and assersal narrow. barely escaped with their lives, and after a frightful experience and several narrow escapes reached Juneau in a canoe.

Victoria, B. C., March 24—The bark Archer, found abandoned and towed into Clayoquot yesterday by the steamer Mande, carried a crew of about fourteen all told. The following additional particulars have been obtained from Light Housekeeper Daykeen of Carmanah;

"Captain Roberts of the tug Mande, told me that the Archer's masts had all been cut away and that one boat was still in

cut away and that one boat was still in the davits. There was no sign of the crew. I think that the disaster must have occurred about II o'clock a m. on Sunday, the 18th inst., as the wind was blowing a strong southeast gale then, and at 11 o'clock it suddenly shift ed to the southwest, accompanied by a terrible soow and hall. The beaviest swell was running that day that we have had this winter. We think the Archer according to a county that a spilled. was struck by a squall, that she shifted ballast, throwing her on her beam's ends. ballast, throwing her on her beam's chils, and that the crew out away her masts to try and right her. I am afraid that there is no hope for the crew, or they would have turned up ere this. We have had very fine weather and smooth seas since Tuesday, the 20th instant. Captain Roberts reports the Archer's buil as good as ever.

The Archer was an iron back of 780 tons gross, owned by Pier P. Iredals & Co. of London. She was found from Victoria to Portland in ballast to load wheat for Europe. She was towed out on March 16 by the American tug Pioneer.

2 Chest troubles, such as pararay, pneumonia, consumption.
3 Indigestion, dyspepsia, billousness, kidney complaint.
The success, however, will depend upon the genuiness of the plaster used. The popularity of Alloock's Pomous Plastam has been so great that multitudes of indiations have spring up on every hand. The only sure cure is to get the genuine Alloock's Pomous Plastam.
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BRANDERTH'S PILLS Improve the diges-ALL FOR STATEHOOD. SANTA FE. N. M., March 24 - The Reput SASTA FE. N. M. March 24.— he isophican territorial central committee med here today with a full attendance. Strong resolutions were passed calling an Reptitional members of congress to aid the passage of the bill for the admission of New

lexico as a state.

The committee is also preparing for rigorous fight in the coming fail campaign

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Supreme Court of Colorado Decides He Had No Right to Call Out the Troops.-Bridle-Bits is Deeply

Incensed But Grants a

Hearing to the Committee of Safely Who Comb Him Down and Make Him Hold Still.

DENVER, March 24 - There was a large attendance at the rooms of the supreme court on the question propounded by Gov-ernor Walte involving the validity of his acts growing out of his removal of Oct and Martin as members of the fire and police boards and the appointment of Barnes and Muilins in their stead. It was to seat the latter that the governor called out the militia. The attempt failed and then the governor asked the supreme ourt to say who were the legal members

of the board. Both sides were represented today by minent counsel and the entire city mani fested a profound interest in the decisionfor the reason the safety of life and proper-ty was involved. The unanimous opinion of the court was adverse to the action of the governor is all things except that the court recognized his right to remove and

the governor io all things except that the court recognized his right to remove and appoint members of the board.

It was declared that his power ended there and that he could not induct his appointers into office, and his employment of the militis for this purpose was greatly in error and unauthorized by law. The decision of the court is a great triumph for the law firm of Wells, Taylor & Taylor, who have insisted from the beginning that the case was one for judicial determination. The weight of optnion among the members of the bar has been against the position assumed by this firm, but the opinion of the court appears to be a severe blow to the usurpation of power by the executive and upholds the dignity of the indiciary.

Shortly after the opinion had been banded down it was reported that he governor in great anger had declared that he would take the matter into his own hands and settle the case by again calling out the troops and capturing the city hall at any cost. It is generally believed that upon sober second thought he will not attempt any such course.

The committee of safety held a special meeting at four o'clock and after discussing the possibility of further trouble asked the governor to grant them an interview. The executive sent a reply that he would meet a committee of twenty or twenty-live, but refused to see forty or fifty.

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A sub-committee of the committee of safety, headed by Joel F. Valle, waited upon the governor this evening and discussed the situation with him quite fully. Neither the governor nor the committeemen would divulge the results of the interview, but it is known the committees strongly advised the governor to abide by the decision of the courts, warning him that another resort to arms would not be tolerated. They assured him that Commissioners Orr and Martin would not attempt to delay a decision by the courts in a suit bromph to decide who are entitled to the offices. The governor would not promise that he would not again attempt to seat the new commissioners, but told the committee he would care fully consider their suggestions.

The governor declined to say anything tonight for publication. His chief counsel, Platt Rogers, said proceedings would now

tonight for publication. His chief counsel, Platt Rogers, said proceedings would now be brought in the court to compel Orr aed Martin to show by what right they hold seats in the fire and police boards. The committee of safety, already a formidable organization, is in effect a vigilance committee whose business it will be to attend to any individual or rection responsible for any riotous proceedings calculated to bring disprace upon the state.

### bring disgrace upon the state. SECRET OF HEALTH Subject of March Diseases

He said the first thing is to keep the feet lings were unroofed at Cookston. Much glass was broken and the snow dritted badly.

WRECKED BY AN ICEBERG.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—As a result of severe storms in the north, accounts of disaster are already coming from Alaska, the steamer Mexico having brought down the tidings of a casualty that is something out of the ordinary run, a great heberg having drifted upon the

o the temperature. If, however, you are already the victim If, however, you are already the victim of a cough, is grippe, catarrh, brouchtils or consumption, the remedy that relieves readily, cures quickly and permanently restores to health is Peruna. Peruna, when once used in the family, becomes a household fixture. As a spring tonic and blood purifier, both to prevent and cure disease, Peruna has no equal. It cleaners, strengthens, soothes, purifies, invigorates, regulates and restores.

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No. 3, a book on spring diseases. Address The Poru-na Drug Manufacturing
Company, Columbus, Ohio.

# TWO MILLION VOTERS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Usab, March 24.-Supreme President Staynor of the Ameri can Protective Association made a speech can Protective Association made a speech here last night on the objects and aims of the association. He declared that the or-der now controlled over two million vates and would name United States senators in several system states next year. He also said that it was through the influence of the organization that John Y. McKane was sent to Sing Slay.

shift A SINGULAR FORM OF MONOMANIA There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomanises in desirat themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their so machs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with tracky nostroms. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomech Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its supertority.

Datian Tex, March 34 -At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of L C. Randle for the morder of Ed S. Randle brought he a verdice of murder in the second degree, and assessed his punishment Portland in ballast to load wheat for Europe. She was towed out on March 16 by the American tug Pioneer.

THE BEST OF REASONS.

The reason why allocal's Ponous Plasticis are popular is that they may be relied on to cure.

1. Lame back, sciation, atificess or twitching of the muscles.

2. Chest troubles, such as picurisy, pneumonia, consumption.

3. Indigestion, dyspepsia, billousness, will be taken to the suppress court.

